

A 1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein said receiving step comprises receiving an internet
2 message from the second computer system, said internet message including said desktop
3 icon.—

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 3-8 are pending, with claims 3, 4, 5 and 6 being independent. Claims 1 and 2 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 3-8 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1 and 2 of prior U.S. Patent No. 5,877,767. This statutory type double patenting rejection of claims 1 and 2 have been rendered moot because Applicant has canceled these claims.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider new claims 3-8.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Jeffrey R. Kurin
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 41,132

Date: 10/27/00
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 371-2569

JRK